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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Official Action which was mailed on July 2, 2001 and which has an unextended period of response that expires on August 2, 2001.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW.

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